



### ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to providing an interactive communication system which implements real-time interactive communication using an audio-visual tool. In one embodiment, the system provides an interactive communication system and method that allows interactive communication simultaneously using a real-time moving image and voice over a network. In another embodiment, the system and method allows interactive communication using real-time images and voice between a plurality of users. In a further embodiment, the system and method combines the direct transmission of text data and other information with real-time transmission of the images all the users' and voices.